TUMKUR DISTRICT.

Notification dated the 4th December 1913.

Sealed tenders will be received at the office of the District Forest Officer, Tumkur, up to the 15th January 1914, for the right of cultivating and collecting lac in Manchaldore-Tirtharampura State Forests, Tumkur District, from 15th January 1914 to 30th June 1917.

2. Each tender must be accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 50 in full currency notes as earnest money. Tenders unaccompanied by the said deposit will receive no consideration.

3. Covers containing the tenders should be addressed to the Dirtrict Forest Officer, Tumkur, and should be insured and superscribed on the cover "Tender for lac cultivation." The amount offered by the tenderer should be distinctly written in words. All tenders should reach the District Forest Officer on or before the 15th January 1914 on the afternoon of which date they will be opened by the District Forest Officer in his office at Tumkur in presence of such of the tenderers as may choose to be present at the time. They will be submitted to the Deputy Commissioner and the final acceptance of any tender will rest with the Deputy Commissioner who reserves to himself the power of accepting or rejecting any tender without giving any reason therefor.

4. The acceptance of the tender will be communicated to the successful tenderer, immediately after the Deputy Commissioner's approval and the earnest money of the others will be returned to them.

5. The successful tenderer shall, within three days after the acceptance of his tender, is intimated to him, pay into the Treasury one-sixth of the contract amount including the deposit, plus local cess of one anna per rupee on this sum and also pledge to the District Forest Officer a sixth part of the lease amount as security for the due fulfilment of the contract, failing which the deposit will be forfeited and the right of contract will be resold.

6. The sale effected under the above para will be at the risk of the defaulting tenderer who will forfeit all gain, and in the event of a loss by such resale shall make good the deficiency between the total amount payable by him for the whole period and the total amount payable by the successful bidder at the resale. If the deficit be not paid on demand, it will be liable to be recovered as arrears of land revenue.

7. The contractor shall sign an agreement binding himself to observe such conditions as are laid down by Government in Proceedings No. 10603-4—Ft. 200-04, dated 12th June 1907, and it shall be executed within one week from the date of acceptance of the bid is intimated to him; in default, the deposit will be forfeited and the right resold at the risk of the defaulting tenderer.

8. The balance of the contract amount, together with local cess of one anna per rupee on this sum shall be paid in five equal instalments before the 15th July 1916. In the event of this amount not being regularly paid, as prescribed, the right to collect lac will be stopped and the balance of the lease amount together with local cess will be recovered as arrears of revenue.

P. S. GOVINDA RAO,
District Forest Officer.

KADUR DISTRICT.

Abstract Notification dated 19th November 1913.

It is hereby notified for general information that sealed tenders will be received by the District Forest Officer, Kadur, up to 15th December 1913, for the purchase of Beete timber in the Tarikere Depot.

For other particulars, *vide* page 1704, Part II of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 27th November 1913.

Abstract Notification dated 20th November 1913.

It is hereby notified for general information that sealed tenders in the form prescribed, will be received by the District Forest Officer, Kadur, up to 4 P.M. of 10th December 1913, for the purchase of the right to cut and remove standing trees in the forests and coupes of the district.

For further particulars, see Notification dated 20th November 1913, in Part II, *Mysore Gazette.*

Abstract Notice.

Notice is hereby given that sealed tenders will be received at the office of the District Forest Officer, Kadur District, Chikmagalur, up to 1st December 1913, for the purchase of the exclusive privilege of collecting minor forest produce, from 1st July 1913 to 30th June 1915, talukwar, in the State and District Forests of Koppa, Tarikere, Kadur and Mudgere Taluks of the Kadur District.

For further particulars, please see page 1702 of Part II of the *Mysore Gazette*, No. 47, dated 27th November 1913.